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Directing the President to furnish certain information to the House of Representatives with respect to United States activities in Honduras and Nicaragua.

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Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. LUKEN, Mr. CARR, Mr. AU COIN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. RATCHFORD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. DOWNEY of New York, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. BEDELL, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. WALORN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SABO, Mr. SHANNON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PATTERSON, Mr. FEIGHAN, Ms. OAKAR, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KASTENMEIER, Mr. WEISS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BONIOR of Michigan, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. WEAVER, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FRANK, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. FOOLIBTTA, Mr. SCHWELING, Mr. TORRES, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FERRARO, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BONKER, Mr. SIMON, Mr. LOWEY of Washington, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. EVANS of Illinois, Mr. BATES, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MEAZEK, Mr. DUBBIN, Mr. CROCKETT, Mr. ASPIN, Mr. KOGOVSEK, Mr. LELAND, Mr. SIKORSKI, Mr. WILLIAMS of Montana, Mr. STARK, Mr. WOLFE, Mr. GRAY, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MAVEBOULES, and Mr. EDWARDS of California) submitted the following resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

RESOLUTION

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1 **Resolved**, That the President shall furnish to the House
2 of Representatives within ten days after the adoption of this
3 resolution the following:

4 (1) Any documents showing the number of recon-
5 naissance sorties flown by United States military and
6 civilian personnel for military intelligence gathering
7 purposes over Honduras and Nicaragua during the
8 period March 9, 1981, through April 15, 1983, includ-
9 ing any documents distinguishing such sorties by type
10 of aircraft and by military and civilian unit
11 designations.

12 (2) Any documents listing military weapons and
13 equipment furnished by or on behalf of any agency of
14 the United States to Honduras or any group or individ-
15 ual in Honduras during the period March 9, 1981,
16 through April 15, 1983, including—

17 (A) any documents distinguishing such weap-
18 ons and equipment by type,

19 (B) any documents showing whether the re-
20 cipients of such weapons or equipment were Hon-
21 duran military forces or were other groups or in-
22 dividuals, including documents identifying any
23 such groups or individuals and the weapons or
24 equipment they received, and

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(C) any documents showing that any such military weapons and equipment are no longer in Honduras, including any documents showing the disposition of such weapons and equipment.

(3) Any documents giving estimates of civilian and military casualties incurred by Honduras and Nicaragua during the period November 1, 1982, through April 15, 1983, including any documents identifying military units engaged in battle and identifying locations and times of battle.

(4) Any documents showing the costs incurred by the United States in carrying out reconnaissance in or over Honduras and Nicaragua during the period March 9, 1981, through April 15, 1983.

(5) Any documents showing the costs incurred by the United States in furnishing military weapons and equipment, military training and advice, or other material or financial support to Honduras or to any individual or group (excluding United States Government personnel and United States citizens) in Honduras during the period March 9, 1981, through April 15, 1983.

(6) Any documents showing the names of the military and civilian authorities who approved the undertaking during the period March 9, 1981, through April 15, 1983, of reconnaissance in or over Honduras or

1 Nicaragua or approved the furnishing during the period
2 March 9, 1981, through April 15, 1983, of military
3 weapons and equipment to Honduras or to any group
4 or individual in Honduras.

5 (7) Any documents concerning the approval by
6 military and civilian authorities of the furnishing of mil-
7 itary weapons and equipment to Honduras or to any
8 individual or group in Honduras and discussing the ap-
9 plication of the prohibition in section 793 of the De-
10 partment of Defense Appropriation Act, 1983 (as con-
11 tained in Public Law 97-877).

12 (8) Any documents concerning the granting of ap-
13 proval or disapproval of the furnishing of military
14 weapons and equipment to any group or individual to
15 be used in or against Nicaragua, including any docu-
16 ments showing the purposes of, or the possible effects
17 of such weapons and equipment, especially any docu-
18 ment showing that such weapons and equipment were
19 furnished for the purpose of overthrowing the Govern-
20 ment of Nicaragua or provoking a military exchange
21 between Nicaragua and Honduras; and the names of
22 the civilian authorities who gave such approval.

23 (9) Any documents showing the names of the offi-
24 cials in the executive branch, the Members of Con-
25 gress, or any individuals outside the Government, who

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1 received information regarding (A) the use of intelli-
2 gence information gathered from reconnaissance in and
3 over Honduras and Nicaragua, and (B) the use or dis-
4 position of military weapons and equipment furnished
5 to Honduras or to groups or individuals in Honduras,
6 including weapons and equipment no longer in the pos-
7 session of Honduras or under the control of the United
8 States.

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